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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

| 8, 1995, or to any design application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <ol> <li>Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</li> </ol> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. X Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. x Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on June 23,, 2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Enclosed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. Affidavlt(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Miscellaneous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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ation unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 08/917,710-Conf. #5107 Application Number August 26, 1997 for FY 2003 Filing Date First Named Inventor Daniel P. Bednarik Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name S. Wegert Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1647 Art I Init PE307 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other None X Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity 08-3425 Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee Description Fee Paid Number Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Human Genome Sciences, Inc. Mama Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cove 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) cheet X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayment 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Evaminer action Requestion publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1 840 1805 Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 1251 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity Small Entity 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Paid Fee Description 1254 2254 1.450 Extension for regly within fourth month 375 Utility filing fee 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month 1001 750 2001 1255 1.970 1002 330 2002 165 Design filling fee 1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Anneal 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1402 2402 320 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee 1403 280 140 Request for oral hearing 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1.510 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 110 2452 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 1453 1 300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee 315 Plant issue fee Total Claims 1503 630 2503 Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1907 50 1807 1806 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180 arge Entity Fee Recording each patent assignment per Fee (\$) 8021 Fee Description 40 8021 Corte property (times number of properties) 1202 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 Filing a submission after final rejection 1809 750 2809 375 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1203 280 2203 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid evamined (37CFR 1 129/h)) 1204 84 2204 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims 1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 750.00

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